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BRAINERD, MINN., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1906.

PRICE TWO CENTS

BANE'S

SPECIAL

Pre-Inventory Sale

for balance of February. Watch for the big add lots of money savers, here are a few of them.

Bread (fresh) per loaf	4c
Oranges per dozen	15c
Sour Pickles per gallon	20c
30c Pure cider vinegar per gallon	21c
50c Pailcottonene now	40c
Chocolate drops per pound	15c
Rio coffee per pound	15c
35c can Home Brand fruits	25c
10c can corn per can	6c
15 bars Santa Claus soap	48c

MEAT MARKET

Prime beef, veal, pork, tender loins.	
Bane's little pig farm sau	15c
Bone meal to make the hens lay	
Fresh eggs per dozen	25c
Fresh butter per pound	25c
Lettuce, Celery, Radishes,	
Pie Plant per pound	10c

BANE'S

Busy Store

GROSVENOR TURNED DOWN.

Venerable Ohio Congressman Defeated for Renomination.

Lancaster, C., Feb. 22.—After a service of more than three years in congress General Charles H. Grosvenor, the "Sage of Athens," was defeated for renomination on the first ballot by Albert Douglas of Chillicothe, the vote being 78 to 20.

The man who defeated General Grosvenor is fifty three years of age and a lawyer of Chillicothe. He was a presidential elector at large and president of the Ohio electoral college in 1896 and was defeated for the Republican nomination for governor in 1899. He is a fine orator and has dominated the politics of Ross county for years.

AGAIN CHANGING ITS CHANNEL.

Missouri River Cutting Through Its Banks Near Nebraska City.

Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 22.—The Missouri river is cutting through its banks eight miles above here and unless something is done this city will be an inland town. The \$700,000 Burlington bridge at this place will be left high and dry. Opposite what is known as Jones' point the river has been cutting for some time. If it continues it will soon cut its way into what is known as White's lake and the channel will be somewhere near the Iowa bluffs, instead of the Nebraska bluffs, as now.

DISSENTION IN THE CABINET.

Lack of Agreement on British Government's South African Policy.

London, Feb. 22.—The opposition newspapers repeat the rumors that there is dissension in the cabinet over the government's South African policy. According to the Daily Mail an official announcement may be expected almost immediately concerning the dispatch of an investigating commission to South Africa.

Rev. Father Leary Dead.

Chapman, Kan., Feb. 22.—Rev. Father J. F. Leary, chaplain-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died here at night after a long illness, aged sixty-one years. He was born at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

WILL VETO MEASURE

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WILL NOT SIGN AN UNSATISFACTORY RATE BILL.

SENATE COMMITTEE WARNED

WILL BE INFORMED OF THE INTENTIONS OF THE NATION'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

Washington, Feb. 22.—When the senate committee on interstate commerce meets on Friday to vote on a rate bill the announcement will be made authoritatively that President Roosevelt will not attempt to prevent amendment of the Hepburn bill; that he will leave the committee free to exercise its best judgment and if possible compromise its differences; that if a bill is reported which does not meet his approval and in that form is passed by congress, he will content himself with exercising his veto power.

This announcement will be made as the result of a conference during the day between the most active persons supporting the house bill without amendment. It will be delivered to the committee by a senator who has supported an amendment providing for a judicial review of an order of the interstate commerce commission.

The conference at the White House is one of many that have been held there within a week for a discussion of the railway rate question. It was attended by Senators Dooliver and Clapp, Speaker Cannon, Representative Hepburn and Attorney General Moody. They had under consideration an amendment said to have been drafted by Senator Knox and revised by the attorney general.

The draft in its revised form, however, is said to be not satisfactory to its author. It was offered in a spirit of compromise and the president and attorney general wanted to know whether it would be acceptable to the members of congress who are trying to prevent the adoption of any amendment that they believe would interfere with the operation of the measure.

Aim of the Amendment.

Briefly stated, the amendment aims to give to any complainant authority to file a petition in a circuit court asserting that a rate fixed by the commission is in fact illegal, or that an order of the commission is in reality unlawful and authorizes the court to hear the suit to decide whether the commission acted within its authority and whether the constitutional rights of the plaintiff had been violated.

All those called into the conference made a firm stand for the Hepburn bill in its present form and said that none of the amendments suggested seems to be an improvement. They said that if the bill should specify the conditions under which complaints could be taken into court, the court might refuse to take cognizance of matters not specified in the bill. They said they would prefer to leave open every feature on which an aggrieved person might desire to go into court.

Attorney General Moody, it is said, contended that the Hepburn bill is constitutional and there is no danger of its being overturned by the United States supreme court. He would not pass upon the wisdom of amending the bill, taking the position that that is a function outside of his official province.

After Senators Dooliver and Clapp returned to the capitol they told certain colleagues that they would go in to the commission on Friday and make a firm stand to have the bill reported without amendments.

When asked as to the attitude of the president they said they believed he was satisfied with the bill as it stands, but it was too much to say that he is opposed to any amendments whatever.

Conservative members of the committee assert that they have the necessary votes to amend the Hepburn bill if they are left free to exercise their individual judgment so that they will not be put in the position of influencing policy. Under these conditions, it is said that Senators Elkins, Foraker, Crane, Kean, Aldrich, Carmack, Foster and McLaurin will vote for an amendment providing for judicial review. Seven votes are a majority of the committee.

CHRISTIANS IN FLIGHT.

Attacks Upon Catholic Missions Reported in China.

Peking, Feb. 22.—Meager details have been received of attacks upon Catholic missions in several towns in the southeast provinces. The bishop at Chengchowfu telegraphs that Christians are fleeing. The region is the center of a long standing feud, and outbreaks are frequent.

MAKES FURTHER CHARGES.

Denver Detective Accuses Miners of Plotting to Kill Capitalists.

Denver, Feb. 22.—Detective James McParland during the day made further charges against the officers and members of the Western Federation of Miners under arrest in Idaho, saying they had plotted to kill David H. Moffatt, Dennis Sheedy, F. J. Hearn and William G. Evans, bankers, mining men and capitalists of this city, in addition to Former Governor James H. Peabody, Chief Justice William H. Cabbert, Justice Luther M. Goddard and Former Adjutant General Sherman Bell.

Boise, Ida., Feb. 22.—Charles E. Moyer, William D. Haywood and G. A. Pettibone, leaders of the Western Federation of Miners, during the day were taken to Caldwell, where they were arraigned before the probate judge on information charging them with the murder of Former Governor Frank Steenbergen. Each of the prisoners stood mute, refusing to plead. The court overruled an objection to the information and a motion for the dismissal of the prisoners. They were committed without bail. The three prisoners were brought back to Boise and were again taken to the state penitentiary.

CONGRESSMAN INDICTED.

Accused of Practicing Before Governmental Departments.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 22.—Two indictments were returned by the federal grand jury during the day against E. Spencer Blackburn, Republican representative in congress from the Eighth North Carolina district, charging him with practicing before the departments of the government and with accepting fees for the service after his election to the house of representatives.

The indictments allege that Blackburn appeared before the treasury department and the commissioner of internal revenue as attorney and secured a compromise of the cases against A. Dinkins and P. A. Davis, charged with violation of the laws governing the making of whiskey. It is alleged that during February and March, 1905, Blackburn was paid \$100 by Davis and \$500 by Dinkins for his services.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Representative Blackburn at night authorized a denial "in toto" of the charges contained in the indictments returned against him at Asheville, N. C. Mr. Blackburn declares that he has not committed any offense. He will make a statement later.

TAFT ON CHINESE SITUATION.

Secretary of War Admits That It Is Not Encouraging.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Secretary of War Taft, who was the guest here at a dinner given by Yale clubs at night, in discussing the situation in the far East revealed some little government uneasiness as to the outcome and he did not deny that the detachment of 15,000 troops that has been dispatched to the Philippines may be needed in China in the near future.

"The Eastern situation is problematical," he said. "China is now in a state of unrest. To many it seems that the conditions which prevail there are similar to those which preceded the 'Boxer' uprising. It must be hoped, however, that the outcome may not be the same. The detachment of troops was not sent to China, but to the Philippines."

SUGGESTS POSSIBLE SOLUTION.

German Paper Tells How Moroccan Trouble Might Be Ended.

Cologne, Feb. 22.—The Cologne Gazette expresses the opinion that a possible solution of the Moroccan police question lies in the appointment of French and Spanish officers over a native force, the officers themselves to be under an inspector belonging to some neutral power, but in the Moroccan service.

This newspaper's relations with the foreign office give this suggestion significance as probably reflecting the final efforts of Germany to satisfy France's wishes.

The Gazette also says an agreement between France and Germany had been practically reached on the police question, but the French delegates suddenly assumed an unapproachable position apparently under pressure from an outside force.

TWO KILLED AND FOUR HURT.

Passenger Train Wrecked by a Landslide in California.

Redding, Cal., Feb. 22.—Southbound express train No. 15 on the Southern Pacific was partially derailed by a landslide near Delta at night. Two persons were killed and four injured. Others had narrow escapes. The dead are:

Dennis Freel of Dunsmuir and James T. Keiser, a printer of Spokane, Wash.

The injured are: Engineer C. E. Wickes, Fireman James Peters, Fireman Richard Miller and a mail clerk, name not learned.

H. F. MICHAEL CO'S Daily Store News

We Received New Spring Coats Today

Of course the latest.

What Style?

There are several.

Tight Fitting,

The popular "Pony"

And the Swagger long coats in grey.

You should See them,

For you will like them.

Why?

They're natty,

They are sensible

They will certainly please

For they Conform with Fashion's idea

'Nough said—see them.

THE PURE FOOD BILL

SENATE PASSES MEASURE BY DECISIVE VOTE OF SIXTY-THREE TO FOUR.

SHIPMENTS ARE PROHIBITED

ADULTERATED FOODS CANNOT BE TRANSPORTED FROM ONE STATE TO ANOTHER.

HIS LAST HOPE IS GONE.

Petition of Johann Hock for Commutation of Sentence Turned Down.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 22.—Governor Deneen, acting on the recommendation of the state board of pardons, has denied Johann Hock's petition for commutation of sentence to life imprisonment. Hock is under sentence to hang Friday.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Johann Hock had been confident that he would be granted either a pardon or a new trial and the news that a commutation of sentence had been denied him came as a great surprise. He winced perceptibly when the news was told him, but recovered his composure immediately.

ASTOR A BRITISH SOLDIER.

Son of Noted American Joins First Life Guards.

London, Feb. 22.—John Jacob Astor, son of William Waldorf Astor, who has been given a probationary commission in the First Life Guards, joined the regiment during the day as second lieutenant. Young Astor will remain on probation for two years, at the end of which period he may be dismissed by his commanding officer or be permanently accepted.

May Remove Tax on Coal.

London, Feb. 22.—The British export tax on coal apparently is slated for removal in Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith's forthcoming budget.

Mr. Asquith said to a deputation that he considered the coal tax vicious and unnecessarily injurious to an important industry, and when an opportunity offered he would remove it.

Minnesota Woman Killed.

Farmington, Minn., Feb. 22.—Mrs. John Johnson of Mastrand, Goodhue county, was burned to death in her kitchen during the morning as a result of attempting to start a fire in a stove with kerosene. There was an explosion and her dress caught fire. The flames and smoke suffocated Mrs. Johnson and she died almost immediately.

The bill also defines foods, drugs, medicines and liquors, and also defines the standard for them. There is an exemption for dealers who furnish guarantees against adulteration and misbranding.

Washington, Feb. 22.—After fifteen years of more or less serious consideration of the subject the senate during the day passed a pure food bill by the decisive vote of 63 to 4. The vote was taken after a day devoted almost exclusively to debate of a desultory character on the measure. Several efforts were made to amend the bill and the committee accepted a number of suggestions, but only those accepted were incorporated in the bill as passed.

The bill makes it a misdemeanor to manufacture or sell adulterated or misbranded foods, drugs, medicines or liquors in the District of Columbia, the territories and the insular possessions of the United States and prohibits the shipment of such goods from one state to another or to a foreign country. It also prohibits the receipt of goods. Punishment by a fine of \$500 or by imprisonment for one year or both is prescribed. In the case of corporations officers in charge are made responsible.

The treasury department and the departments of agriculture and of commerce and labor are required to agree upon regulations for the collection and examination of the articles covered by the bill, but no specific provision is made for investigation except by the department of agriculture. The investigations by that department are placed in the hands of the chief of the bureau of chemistry and if he finds the law has been violated the secretary of agriculture is required to report the facts to the United States district attorney, who in turn is required to institute proceedings in the federal court.

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SHOULD PREPARE FOR TROUBLE.

Congressman Hull Urges Necessity of Army Appropriations.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Chairman Hull of the military affairs committee, in presenting the army appropriation bill to the house during the day, urged the necessity of complete preparedness as to our army and navy for trouble in the Orient. He declared that any nation not prepared to defend its position in China might as well

AMENDMENT DEFEATED.

Unionist Fails to Change Reply to King Edward's Speech.

London, Feb. 22.—As an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, Colonel E. J. Sanderson, Unionist, during the day moved in the house of commons an expression of alarm at the statement in the king's speech that the ministers were considering proposals to effect changes in the system of the government of Ireland, believing that his majesty's advisers had committed themselves to a policy which will endanger the liberties and property of the loyalist minority, promote discord in civil life and impair the integrity of the United Kingdom. Colonel Sanderson stated that the object of his amendment is to extract some statement as to what the government meant by the proposals.

After considerable discussion the amendment was defeated, 406 to 88.

Store your households good with D. M. Clark & Co.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 22.—The four upper floors of the office building of the Equitable Life Assurance society at the corner of Jefferson and Main streets were gutted by fire at night. The loss, including contents, is estimated at \$200,000.

HEARINGS IN DIVORCE TRIALS.

Congress on Uniform Laws Would Have Them in Open Court.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The congress on uniform divorce laws during the day expressed itself in favor of having all hearings in divorce trials held in open court. It was held that such public hearings would have a tendency to do away with collusion between parties to divorce suits and that publicity would tend to decrease applications for divorce by people who would shun such publicity. Among other resolutions adopted were:

"If the conviction for a crime be made a cause for divorce it should be agreed that such conviction should be followed by two years continuous imprisonment; a decree should not be granted a vinculo for insanity arising after marriage, desertion should not be a cause for divorce unless persisted in for at least two years. A divorce should not be granted unless the defendant has been given full and fair opportunity by notice brought home to him to have his say in court, when his residence is known or can be ascertained."

"Anyone named as correspondent should in all cases be given an opportunity to intervene."

CHICAGO LABOR TROUBLES.

Those in the Building Trades Are Likely to Spread.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—A rupture in the relations between the building trades unions, representing 50,000 mechanics, and the employing contractors of Chicago has been caused by the sympathetic strike question and labor troubles of wide extent are threatened for the near future. War formally was declared on the sympathetic strike during the evening at a meeting of the Building Contractors' council. The employers decided that every man now on sympathetic strike must return to work or the unions and all agreements will be ignored.

The arbitration boards of all the unions in the building trades have been summoned to a conference, when the employers will present their ultimatum.

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THE DAILY DISPATCH.

By **INGERSOLL & WIELAND.**

E. C. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

Entered at the post-office at Brainerd, Minn., as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Month, Forty Cents
One Year Strictly in Advance..... Four Dollars

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1906



INDIANA has followed the example of Minnesota and installed a binding twine factor in their state prison.

No matter whether marriage is a failure or not Alice is ahead a \$1,500 brindle bull pup, and has a diamond studded collar for his dogship's neck.

THE young married women of Mason City, Iowa, have adopted the Roosevelt idea and formed an anti-race suicide club. Now watch Mason City grow.

It has been left to a Stearns county man to establish what sort of punishment should be meted out to a wife who does not furnish warm meals for her husband in a period covering four months. Chaining her to the cookstove however was not to the liking of the housewife and divorce proceedings have been instituted.

THE dispatches bring the news that it was not trouble with his new wife that caused the sudden flight of Wilson Mizner to the west, but trouble of a different kind. A pretty little actress at Denver is about to bring a suit for breach of promise against the man who recently married the Yerkes millions and he has taken a bunch of the money and will endeavor to settle the matter. And Mrs. Yerkes says she "loves him just as much as ever."

THE St. Cloud Journal-Press make the statement that there is enough business lost to the merchants of that city to support three or four large department stores through the inroads made by the big mail order houses of Chicago and other large cities, and business that might just as well be kept at home to the mutual advantage of the dealers and their customers. The remedy offered is the proper presentation through the medium of the local papers by the merchants telling of the bargains and offering to duplicate any price made by a mail order house, saving the pur-

TEN -- DAYS Cash Sale

5 lb package rolled oats,	22c
25c, for.....	
10c bottle of blueing	5c
for.....	
Package coffee, Lion and	16c
Arbuckle.....	
25c package	22c
crackers.....	
Crackers, the best by the	6c
box, per pound.....	
7 bars Santa Claus	23c
Soap.....	
Best Sweet Corn per	7c
can.....	
Yeast Foam	4c
per package.....	
4 pounds of	25c
prunes.....	
2 pounds of fancy	25c
Apricots.....	
3 pounds cooking	25c
figs.....	
1 10 pound can fancy table	35c
syrup.....	
1 5 pound can fancy table	20c
syrup.....	
1 bottle catsup, 10c	25c
3 for.....	
1 pound tea as good as any	25c
50c for only.....	
4 package corn	25c
starch.....	
4 packages gloss	25c
starch.....	

We also handle the best flour, try a sack and you will be more than pleased.

A. K. Lukens

618 Laurel St. Phone 117

chaser freight or express and giving them the advantage of an inspection of the goods before the purchase is made. Thousands of dollars are diverted annually in this city from the local merchants to the coffers of these mail order houses, and why? Simply because they place before them alluring advertisements quoting prices on their goods and inviting trade. People will spend their money where they think they are getting the most value and in the absence of any information on the subject they take it for granted that these houses which continually place their prices before them are the ones who are giving what they are looking for—the most and best for the money, when if the matter was investigated the opposite conclusion would be arrived at. There is not a newspaper in this city that has not turned down propositions from these outside concerns. Brainerd has some merchants who appreciate the favor and are profiting by the judicious use of newspaper publicity and the sooner the majority are convinced of its value the better it will be for themselves and the commonwealth. These mail order houses do not contribute one cent to the tax levy, to the building and maintaining of schools and churches nor in any way to the welfare of the community and every dollar sent out of town for the purchase of an article, especially when it can be bought at home for the same money, is a detriment. The tradespeople have their remedy and if they do not use it it will be but a short time when these foreign business houses will be doing the bulk of the trade and drive the smaller concerns at least to the wall.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

G. F. Foster is in the city today.
Al. Vachon, of Aitkin, is in the city today on business.

T. M. Reilly returned yesterday afternoon from Staples.

H. Schwartz, of Princeton, is in the city today on business.

Clyde McKay, of Aitkin, was in the city today on business.

A. L. Cole, of Walker, was in the city this morning on business.

T. J. Connor, of St. Paul, is in the city this afternoon on business.

William Murray, of Smiley, arrived in the city from the north today.

H. Ray Palmer arrived in the city from the south this afternoon.

George Finn, of Staples, was in the city over night visiting friends.

W. J. Schwab, the iron man of Clear Lake, is in the city on business.

Judge M. A. Spooner, of Bemidji, came in from the south this afternoon.

Deputy revenue collector French, of St. Cloud, was in the city this morning.

J. E. Meyers, state agent for the Aetna Life, is in the city today on business.

Mrs. Janet Walker was yesterday appointed postmistress at Esdon, this county.

Judge S. F. Alderman and County Attorney A. D. Polk have returned from the cities.

J. E. Goodman, master mechanic for the N. P. at Duluth, is in the city this afternoon.

Miss Ella M. Parker left for Minneapolis this afternoon to hear Sarah Bernhardt.

James Smith, of Staples, came down yesterday to attend the big boiler-maker's dance last night.

Miss Wallace left this afternoon for Little Falls where she will be a guest of her sister over Sunday.

Henry McGinn returned from St. Paul this afternoon where he attended the big A. O. U. W. meeting.

Howard Curry, assistant superintendent of motive power for the Northern Pacific, was in the city today.

Mrs. Schnell, of St. Paul, arrived in the city this afternoon for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney.

A postoffice has been established at Little Pine, northeast of Emily in this county, with Frank Mickelson as postmaster.

Mrs. C. E. Chipperfield and her friend Mrs. Eyerley, who have been guests of Mrs. Julia K. McFadden, left this afternoon for their homes in Illinois.

Under a ruling of the department rural carriers are allowed to observe Washington's birthday, and the three carriers from the local office have been enjoying a day off duty.

Geo. H. Thomas left last night for Glendive, Mont., where he has secured a good position with the Northern Pacific. He has been employed in the offices of the M. & L. here for some time. A large number of Mr. Thomas' friends were at the train to see him off.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

OCCIDENT FLOUR

Plus a Good Cook, Equals

The Best White Bread

IN HIS WAR ON FOREIGNERS.

Castro Encouraged by Lack of Action on Part of France.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Feb. 22.—A well informed official of Caracas, in a letter received here during the day, says that President Castro is encouraged in his war against foreigners by the fact that the United States and France have taken no action against Venezuela. He has given orders to prepare the documents to institute legal proceedings against the La Guayra harbor corporation and the La Guayra and Caracas railroad. These companies are both owned by British subjects and are largely capitalized. The writer of the letter referred to adds that they probably will suffer the same fate as the asphalt and other concerns.

The Venezuelan government has created a monopoly of the manufacture of cigarettes, obliging all manufacturers to join a trust in which President Castro and his friends have acquired the lion's share.

A KANSAS MINISTER.

Rev. L. S. Colton, of Circleville, Kansas, says:—of Warner's White Wine of Tar. "It is better than is claimed." A speedy cure for all throat and lung diseases.

For sale at Johnson's Pharmacy and H. P. Dunn & Co. t-tslm

EXPLOSION IN A MAGAZINE.

Kills One Native and Injures Several Other Persons.

London, Feb. 22.—The explosion at Khartoum mentioned in a dispatch from Cairo on Tuesday to the Evening News was, according to the Daily Mail's correspondent at Cairo, in the British Egyptian powder magazine. Three soldiers were injured, one native killed and several natives were wounded. Many houses were damaged. It is supposed that the explosion was caused by spontaneous combustion.

The Yellow Fever Germ

has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malaria, poison and constipation. 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store, Brainerd, Minn.

Minnesota Workmen.

St. Paul, Feb. 22.—The grand lodge of Minnesota of the A. O. U. W. and the Degree of Honor brought their conventions in St. Paul to a close during the afternoon. The grand lodge A. O. U. W. elected the following officers: Past grand master, W. B. Anderson, Winona; grand master, M. C. Tiff, Long Prairie; grand foreman, J. E. Creamer, Wilmar; grand overseer, J. T. Sanborn, Brainerd; grand recorder, Charles E. Larson, St. Paul; grand receiver, J. F. McGuire, St. Paul; grand guide, P. A. Nelson, Red Wing; grand inside watch, A. F. Floreskey, Minneapolis; grand outside watch, H. S. Walker, Stewartville.

Many men give lavishly of gold, To build bridges and castles and towers of old;

If you want everlasting fame, a benefactor be, Give the poor and needy Rocky Mountain Tea.

H. P. Dunn & Co.

He Guessed Right.

"Ah, me," exclaimed Mrs. Nagget, "my shopping was most unsatisfactory today!"

"Huh," grunted Nagget; "trying to get something for nothing, I suppose!" "Yes, dear. I was after a birthday gift for you."—Philadelphia Press.

Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists, Brainerd, Minn. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

BRAINERD MARKET PRICES

Prices Paid for All Kinds of Grain and Country Produce by Brainerd Merchants.

Wheat No 1.....	8.70 1/2
" No 2.....	8.68 1/2
" No 3.....	.65
" No 4.....	.61
" Rejected.....	.57
" Macaroni No 1.....	.60
" do No 2.....	.59
Oats.....	.32
Flax, No 1.....	1.02
" No 2.....	1.00
" N G.....	.94
Rye, No 2.....	.49
" No 3.....	.46
" N G.....	.42

Steers, live.....	2.50 to 3.00
Cows, live.....	2.25 to 2.75
Veal, dressed.....	6.00
Hogs, live.....	6.00
" dressed.....	7.00
Mutton, live.....	5.00 to 6.00
" dressed.....	7.00 to 8.00
Chickens, spring.....	.10
" " dressed.....	.12
" hens.....	.09
" " dressed.....	.11
Turkeys.....	12 1/2 to 15
" dressed.....	.18
Hides.....	.07
Dairy butter.....	.22
Eggs.....	.20
Wild hay, \$5 to \$6 per ton.	
Timothy and clover \$8 to \$9 per ton.	

MINERS MAY STRIKE

PRESIDENT MITCHELL EXPECTS

COAL DIGGERS TO QUIT
WORK IN APRIL.

IN AT LEAST ONE FIELD

HEAD OF THE MINE WORKERS'

ORGANIZATION SAYS A SHUT-
DOWN IS CERTAIN.

Pittsburg, Feb. 22.—"As far as I know now there will be a strike."

President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, who arrived here during the day from New York, made the foregoing statement to the Associated Press at the Hotel Henry.

"I am not here to have any conferences with the bituminous operators. My visit to Pittsburg is to investigate the trouble existing among the officers and delegates of the Pittsburg district organization."

"Will it be necessary to reconvene the national convention before a settlement can be made between the miners and coal operators under the Ryan resolution adopted at the national convention at Indianapolis?"

"The national president interprets the laws of the Miners' union," replied Mitchell.

"Will there be a strike on April 1?" President Mitchell was asked.

"As far as I know now," answered President Mitchell with considerable hesitancy, "there will be a strike."

"In both the bituminous and anthracite fields?" he was asked.

"I will positively say nothing more."

Later in the day President Mitchell said:

"The miners' convention of District No. 5, having removed the president, vice president, secretary-treasurer and executive board, the national organization recognizes their right to do so. Mr. Dolan is no longer president of District 5 of the United Mine Workers of America."

President Dolan stated that he would continue to act as the legally elected head of the district.

President Mitchell left for New York at 10:15 p. m. Before boarding his train, he again said:

"A strike in the bituminous fields is inevitable."

Francis Robbins, chairman of the executive board of the Pittsburg Coal company, left on the same train.

MINNESOTA BUTTER FIRST.

Scores Highest of All Competitors at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—The butter judging contest in connection with the dairy show at the Coliseum resulted in the awarding of first prize to the state of Minnesota, the combined points of that state numbering 176 as against 147 for Wisconsin, the nearest competitor. Iowa was third in the contest, Michigan fourth and Illinois fifth. Twenty-two states took part in the competition.

Testimony before the food standard committee of the National Association of State Dairy and Food Departments during the day revealed the fact that the cheaper grades of cottonseed oil, usually sold under the name of "salad oil" or "olive oil," are adulterated by adding large quantities of corn oil, a by-product of glucose manufacture. It was declared that these adulterations consist of from 25 to 50 per cent. of corn oil.

The National Creamery Buttermakers' association, which has been holding daily sessions here since Monday, adjourned after electing the following officers: President, J. J. Farrell of Carver, Minn.; vice president, J. W. Moore, Madison, Wis.; secretary-treasurer, E. Sudendorf, Clinton, Ill.

GARFIELD ON THE STAND.

Makes Positive Denials of Assertions of Packers' Witnesses.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Commissioner Garfield again held the witness stand in the packers' case during the day and made positive denials of assertions that have been made on the stand by the witnesses for the packers. District Attorney Morrison questioned Mr. Garfield regarding his conversations with Edward Swift, Edward Morris and various other representatives of the packers and the commissioner stated positively that he had never told any of them that information received from the packers would be regarded as confidential or that if they did not give up the information desired by his department they would be compelled to do so.

The latter part of the day was taken up by the identification of letters. It is possible that several days will be occupied by this work and the letters will be read into the record of the case later.

Severe Earthquake Shock.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Feb. 22.—Another very severe earthquake shock was felt at noon on the British West Indian island of St. Lucia. Slight shocks have been felt there at frequent intervals since Feb. 16.

Decorations for Jap Warriors.

Tokio, Feb. 22.—Prince Arthur of Connaught during the day invested Admiral Togo and Field Marshals Yamagata and Oyama with the Order of Merit.

CALE'S Department Store

New Attractions in Spring Goods

We have just received a large shipment of SPRING GOODS among which you will find the very latest weaves and designs, and the most desirable low-priced woollens and wash fabrics ever offered in our city.

Silks
Cashmires
Henriettes
Panama Cloth
Shark Skin
Danish Cloth
Albatros

French Lawns
New Danc
India Linon
Shrunk Cotton Suitings
Toile du Nord Gingham
French Gingham
Chambrays

White Goods of every description.

All Winter Goods at Cost and Below

Winter is still here and many winter goods are needed. Why not avail yourselves of this exceptional opportunity?

WE INCLUDE IN THIS SALE ALL

Ladies' Cloaks
Children's Cloaks
Dress Skirts
Fur Neck Scarfs

Misses' Cloaks
Walking Skirts
Shirt Waists
Double Fleece Blankets
Heavy Fleece Underwear

No. 10 | 1 Men's Natural Wool Underwear,
\$1.25 quality at only75c

Grocery Department

No Knocking Here.

\$500 REWARD

For anyone who can prove that our goods and prices are not as represented in our advertisement below. Constant misrepresentation of our business methods makes this offer necessary.

Sugar Granulated	\$1.00	Swift's Pride	\$1.00
20 lbs.....		Soap 40 bars...	
Flour, 1st patent	\$2.25	Table syrup, in your	30c
per 100 lbs....		jugs per gallon....	
Feed, 50 lb sack	75c	Hand Picked Navy Beans,	25c
for.....		ready for the kettle	
Package Coffee	16c	8 lbs for.....	
per lb.....			
Tea dust, per pound	10c		
Fresh eggs, per dozen	20c		

L. J. CALE

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Builders Hardware, Sporting Goods, Stoves and Ranges.

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Large and Small

people all over town like our cakes and pies. It's because we know how to make them good.

Cakes and Pies

we make taste good and are wholesome. You eat them and want more. They remind you of what mother used to make. Don't bake them at home this cold weather. Order from us. You'll find it better and cheaper.

A. Frolick.

WE HAVE REACHED THE SUMMIT

Of excellence in whiskies when we announce our securing of the local output of the product of that famous distillery the Hatherton. No one in town but we may sell it—none can buy save through us. We bespeak an early trial of its merits if you're not familiar with them, an early asking as to prices if you don't know them. Fine wines, liquors, brandies, etc., always in stock.

JOHN COATES LIQUOR CO.



\$80 TO \$175 PER MONTH

For Firemen and Brakemen, Experience unnecessary. Instructions by mail to your home. High wages guaranteed; rapid promotion. We assist you in securing a position as soon as competent. Send to day. Full particulars at once. Inclose stamp.

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THE MASONS WILL HAVE BIG TIME

This Afternoon and Evening Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Will Celebrate

MANY VISITORS ARE HERE

Work in Third This Afternoon—
Banquet and Program This Evening at Ransford

This afternoon the members of Aurora lodge, No. 100, A. F. & A. M., are entertaining a large number of Masons from Aitkin, Little Falls and Wadena and there is work being done in the third degree, several candidates taking the degree.

This evening there will be a big banquet at the Ransford, to be interspersed by an excellent program. Messrs. C. C. Kyle, John T. Frater, Edward Crust, W. H. Bondy and Milton McFadden have had charge of the arrangements which have been perfected with all care.

The following excellent menu will be discussed tonight:

Caviar Canapes
Brazard Bay Oysters
Salted Almonds
Consomme Clear
Celery en Branch
Queen Olives
Red Snapper Saute, Lobster Sauce
Sliced Cucumbers
Tenderloin of Beef Larded, Aux Cepes
French Peas in Cream
String Beans
Imperial Punch
Lobster, a la Newburg, in Cases

Roast Young Turkey
Chestnut Filling
Cranberry Marmalade
Shrimp Salad, en Mayonnaise
Fancy Ice Cream
Assorted Fruit
Mixed Nuts
Rouffert Cheese
Coffee Noir
Cigars
Aquilas
Belle of Brainerd
La Verdad

The following program will be carried out:

Opening remarks.....
John T. Frater
Song, selected.....
S. F. Alderman
Recitation.....
G. F. Mitchell
Piano selection.....
George W. Grewcox
Speech.....
C. D. Johnson
Song, selected.....
S. F. Alderman
Piano selection.....
George W. Grewcox

SEVENCENTS A BOTTLE.

There are cheap tar preparations put up under names similar to Warner's White Wine of Tar, that costs the dealers about seven cents a bottle and sold for twenty-five cents. The old story: you've it, "Something just as good." Don't be fooled, insist on having Warner's White Wine of Tar, the best cough remedy on earth. For sale by Johnson's pharmacy and H. P. Dunn & Co.'s, t-tslm

To The Public.

The management of the Brainerd opera house was in no way responsible for the music furnished by the orchestra at the performance of Louis James last night. The regular orchestra was playing at the boiler-makers dance, and four or five musicians, who had never played together before, were picked up and thrown into the pit in a hodge podge manner, and while they were not to blame, they certainly made a fizzle of the whole affair and the management was up against it, being powerless to do anything on short notice.

E. C. GRIFFITH.

All kinds of job work neatly executed at this office.

WANTS EXTENSION

E. W. Backus Making Improvements at Fort Francis and Interviews Canadian

Government Regarding Matter
A dispatch from Toronto, Can., says: "E. W. Backus, of Minneapolis, interviewed the government on Saturday regarding the power development project at Fort Francis of the Minnesota & Ontario Power Co., of which he is the principal. It is said the company is desirous of securing an extension of time, among other things for completion of the works on the Canadian side of the Rainy river. At present 150 to 175 men are engaged and the proposal is to put on a night gang of the same strength. Mr. Backus will see the government again in a few days."

The up-to-date woman avoids caustics, drugs and powders. They are extremely harmful to the skin, while Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes it soft and beautiful. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

WENT ON TEN HOURS

The Car Side of the Northern Pacific Shops Here Went On Ten Hours

Yesterday
Business at the Northern Pacific shops is steadily increasing and yesterday the car side went on a ten-hour a day schedule. In all the departments there is all kinds of work and the prospects are bright for a very profitable summer.

A MOST WONDERFUL CURE.

Jas. D. Underhill, Doland, S. Dakota, cured with 1 1/2 bottles of Warner's White Wine of Tar. Doctors pronounced it consumption.

For sale at Johnson's Pharmacy and H. P. Dunn & Co. t-tslm

Louis James

Louis James and his company played to a small audience last night at the Brainerd opera house, giving a very fine performance of "Virginius." Mr. James has been seen here before and he was known to be an actor of ability. He has not lost any of his magnetism since his last visit here in the old Sleeper opera house, but his last night was mediocre and with but one or two exceptions was not even up to the average.

The music furnished by the "orchestra" last night greatly detracted from the performance, the regular Brainerd opera house orchestra finding it more profitable to play elsewhere for the occasion.

A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a God-send to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store, Brainerd, Minn. Price 50c.

FOR RENT—Boarding house at Mill and barn, also another house big enough for family use. John Billodeau, Blackduck. 222tf

\$10 Reward

Will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person dumping any refuse matter except on the city dumping ground.

J. A. THABES,
Health Officer.

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Notice.

THE DISPATCH office will be open every Thursday evening until further notice. dwf

Subscribe for the Dispatch.

MAY BE MURDER AT LONGVILLE

Body of John Bungy, an Indian, Found on the Railroad Track Near There

SOME SUSPICION OF MURDER

Thought that he was Laid on The Track to Give Impression he was Killed

Advices from Longville, a village on the Cross Lake logging road, say that John Bungy, an Indian, of the Leech Lake reservation, was found dead on the track late Sunday night. One foot was cut off, but there was no blood near the dead man and there is strong suspicion that he was murdered and placed on the track to give the impression that death had resulted from being run over by a train. Bungy was 30 years old.

If you have lost your boyhood spirits, courage and confidence of youth, we offer you new life, fresh courage and freedom from ill health in Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

K. P. Anniversary

The following program will be rendered at the 42nd anniversary of the Knights of Pythias on Friday evening, Feb. 23:

Address.....C. D. Johnson
Duet, piano.....Misses Horn, Mysen
Solo.....Miss Lottie White
Whistling Duet.....
Mrs. Hoppie and Miss Hoffbauer
Solo, piano.....Miss Theresa Schulz
Indian Club Swinging.....
Pergus Fullerton
Illustrated Song.....H. A. Lyddon
Recitation.....Miss Hanson
Solo, Violin.....Mr. H. A. Lensrud
Solo.....S. P. Alderman
Solo, piano.....Miss Woelfert
Solo, piano.....Miss Anderson

Frightfully Burned.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for burns, wounds, sores, eczema and piles. 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists, Brainerd, Minn.

IN A SOCIAL WAY

James Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner, entertained his young school friends at a dinner on his sixth birthday anniversary on Tuesday afternoon. Covers were laid for 18.

Tonight the big firemen's masquerade will be given at Gardner hall. A large crowd is expected to be present.

The Royal Neighbors will give a social dance on Monday evening, Feb. 26, in Columbian hall. Tickets for the occasion will be 25 cents. All are invited to be present. Mrs. Allen will furnish the music.

Not in a long time has there been a more auspicious event than the one at Gardner hall last night when the boiler-maker's union gave their annual ball. The hall was never decorated more prettily, evergreen being used in profusion for the event. Long strings of evergreen were strung from the chandelier to the four corners of the room and everywhere there was a predominance of this decoration. The orchestra was seated on a platform which was banked with evergreen, and the emblem of the order at the west end of the hall, brilliantly illuminated, was surrounded with green. The event was enjoyed by more than 500 people and all declare it was one of the biggest affairs in a long time in this city.

Do you eat wheat bread? Look out for appendicitis. Better get a bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment, the great appendicitis preventative. Eat all the wheat bread you want then. Be safe. Johnson's Pharmacy.

LITTLE PINE NEWS

Will Collison sold his team to Henry Steinback, of Emily.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kagel visited Mr. Olson's family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bidwell are the proud and happy parents of a baby girl.

Mr. Hill has taken a number of photographs lately which are very nice.

Charles Kagel has taken a homestead on Sec. 24, and is now building on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mickelson are the proud and happy parents of a baby boy.

Messrs. Chas. and R. A. Kagel were Aitkin visitors Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Andrews, of Emily, visited several families here last Saturday.

A dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson last Saturday evening. It was well attended and a good time reported.

PINE CONE.

THE DAILY DISPATCH brought to your door for only 40 cents per month

A Big Clean-Up on Stock

Which we bought of E. Clark in Staples. We are putting them on sale for less than manufacturers cost. We bought it at 50c on the dollar; goods consisting as follows:

500 dozen King sewing thread, sale price.....	2 1/2c	Children's rubbers in plain, sizes from 9 to 12 1/2.....	35c
500 yards of table oilcloth, of all patterns, regular price 25c a yard, sale price.....	17c	Children's rubbers in plain, sizes from 13 to 2.....	40c
50 dozen children's wool hose, sizes 5 1/2 to 8 1/2, price.....	13c	Yarn, all colors, worth 25c a skein, sale price.....	19c
50 dozen ladies' hose, regular price 20c, sale price.....	12c	5 dozen ladies' wrappers, worth from \$1.25 to \$1.75, sale price.....	75c
Big line of ladies' rubbers in plain, worth 65c, sale price.....	49c	We also have a large line of men's union made overalls and jackets, worth 90c all this week.....	60c
Men's rubbers in plain, worth 85c, sale price.....	60c	Overalls, bib or plain, sale price.....	50c
Children's rubbers in plain, sizes from 7 to 8 1/2.....	30c	Men's socks this sale.....	19c

Don't forget to come at once. We also have a big line of shoes, in working shoes, Sunday shoes. A big line of men's shirts, pants and underwear, ladies' and children's shoes.

Come and see us.

Come and get your Bargains.

B. SOLOSKI & CO.,

508 LAUREL, ST.,

GARDNER BLOCK.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Today, and Shops, Public Offices and Banks Are Closed For The Day—

A General Holiday

Today, Washington's birthday, in being generally observed in this city. The shops, banks and public offices of the city are closed today, and generally speaking, it is a holiday in Brainerd.

"Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whiteace, Buffalo, N. Y.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed, at the Brainerd, Minn., postoffice for the week ending Friday, Feb. 23, 1906:

When called for say "Advertised."
Evans Miss Laura
Jones Miss Jessie
Maine Mr Fred
Olson Miss Rose
Shelly Mr John
Smith Miss Rena
Steve Mr James
Ward M * Margaret E
Wescott Mr Will
Werner Mr Frank
Wintersteen Marritta
N. H. INGERSOLL,
Postmaster.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single Doan's Regulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

IDEAL IDEAS.

L. O. Johnson lost a valuable horse last week.

Ed. Johnson lost one of his working horses last week.

The weather now-a-days is fine and everybody enjoys it.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mills and Mr. A. Johnson visited friends in Ideal Sunday.

Warner Kenbel and Mills are hauling lumber from the Matison saw mills to Jenkins.

Rev. Stettbacher will preach in the school house next Sunday afternoon at the usual hour.

The surprise parties that were given lately were well enjoyed by everybody who were present.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. C. Stanley and Mrs. C. E. Gibson are improving from their illness.

Miss Edna and Elin Nordholm, who have been sick for the last two weeks, are able to be out and about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson passed through here this week en route for Texas where they will visit with their son for some time.

NORTH LONG LAKE.

John Anderson was a Brainerd caller Wednesday.

Wm. Thompson spent Saturday evening at Hughey's.

H. C. Hughey is hauling lumber from Maple Grove town.

Miss English went to Brainerd Saturday to take her music lesson.

The boys are having a good deal of trouble with the roads, now days.

Bert Thompson was on the sick list Sunday, but was able to be out again Monday.

Rev. H. W. Knowles will preach in our school house Feb. 25, at 3 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Matt Thompson and Joe Ackerson came up from Daggett Brook to spend Sunday at Thompson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughey and little daughter, Mary, spent Sunday afternoon at Frank Caughey's in Daggett Brook.

COUNTRY COUSIN.

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, hives, herpes, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE

On our entire stock of

Laces, Embroideries and White Goods.....

This sale will continue until Wednesday, the 28th.

Valenciennes Laces and Insertings, Etc.

Regular 5c quality, sale price	2 1/2c	Regular 17c quality, sale price	12c
Regular 10c quality, sale price	7c	Regular 18c quality, sale price	13c
Regular 12 1/2c quality, sale price	9c	Regular 20c quality, sale price	15c
Regular 15c quality, sale price	11 1/4c	Regular 25c quality, sale price	18c

Torchon Laces and Insertings

Regular 5c quality, sale price	2 1/2c	Regular 8c quality, sale price	6c
Regular 10c quality, sale price	7c		

Embroidery

Regular 5c quality, sale price	2 1/2c	Regular 20c quality, sale price	15 1/4c
Regular 8c quality, sale price	5c	Regular 25c quality, sale price	18 1/4c
Regular 10c quality, sale price	7c	Regular 28c quality, sale price	20c
Regular 12 1/2c quality, sale price	9c	Regular 30c quality, sale price	22c
Regular 15c quality, sale price	11c	Regular 35c quality, sale price	28c
Regular 17c quality, sale price	12 1/2c	Regular 40c quality, sale price	30c
Regular 19c quality, sale price	14 1/2c	Regular 50c quality, sale price	38c

We are showing all the New Novelties in White Goods for spring.

Yours Truly,

J. F. McGinnis.

610 Front St.

Up-to-Date Hardware Store News

The "Universal" Coffee Percolater

Makes perfect coffee, free from the bitter taste caused by boiling and retains all the delicious aromatic fragrance of the coffee bean. A healthful appetizing beverage, clear as wine, though no eggs are used.

Quick, simple, sanitary, x ray view.
Made of Pure Aluminum. * * *

The Universal Food Chopper chops all kinds of food whether meat or vegetables, raw or cooked, as coarse or fine as wanted, rapidly and easily.

No. 2 family size \$1.35.

Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.

217-219 South 7th Street.

The Sweetmeats of Literature

To the greybeards of America, and to their gentle companions with silvery hair; to the people of middle age, and to those who have passed beyond early youth—to you all

First
number
came out
on the
10th of
February

THE SCRAP BOOK

500,000
copies, and
all sold out.
Second
edition now
on the press

will bring back to your mind and heart the delight that a piece of mother's pie would bring to your palate—a big, juicy piece that used to taste so good, so unspeakably good, in the hungry play days of youth.

The Sweetmeats of Literature—old familiar friends, coming back to you in THE SCRAP BOOK—poems, anecdotes, declamations, humorous stories and humorous bits; pathetic stories too, half-forgotten hymns, lost facts, quaint and curious things, absorbing incidents, jokes, satires, and stories that once set your youthful fancies ablaze and opened up the big world to your vision—all these and a thousand things more are in THE SCRAP BOOK.

It is such a treasure-house of new things, and of old things collected from the archives of the century, as has never before been gathered together or even dreamed of.

THE SCRAP BOOK is the hit of the century in magazine making.

On All News Stands or from the Publisher. 10 Cents a Copy—by the Year \$1.00.

FRANK A. MUNSEY, 175 Fifth Avenue, New York

Recovering His Sight.

Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 21.—Reports from the sick room of Colonel D. B. Henderson are that he is resting much more easily. His eyesight, which was taken from him by the second stroke of paralysis, is gradually coming back, but it is thought that his vision will always be imperfect.

A Prince's Crack Shot.

The Prince of Wales made a good impression on the Indian rajahs by his gun shooting. He killed his first tiger the other day, near Julpur, on the run with a long shot.

A Striking Combination

The Pioneer Press
"Best Newspaper"
THE PARKER LUCKY CURVE
"Greatest Fountain Pen"

The same pen with world wide reputation advertised in leading magazines now given as a premium with the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Nearly everybody is acquainted with the merits of the PARKER Fountain Pen. It is the best made and never sells at retail for less than \$1.50. Take no chances. Send your subscription at once and if you are dissatisfied in any particular money will be refunded at the end of subscription period.

Parker's Lucky Curve Gold Fountain Pen given as follows:

Daily and Sunday Pioneer Press, six mos. and pen. \$2.35
Daily Pioneer Press six mos. and pen. \$1.85

THE PIONEER PRESS, St. Paul, Minn.

Find enclosed \$ for which you will send me The Pioneer Press for six months and one Parker Lucky Curve Fountain Pen.

Name _____

Town _____

State _____

R. F. D. No. _____

STORK AS POLITICAL EMBLEM

Mayor of Alton Runs For Congress on Anti Race Suicide Platform.

"More American babies" is the motto of Mayor Edmund Beall of Alton, Ill., who has announced his candidacy for congress, and his emblem, instead of the eagle of his party, is the stork, says a special dispatch from Alton to the Chicago Record-Herald. When asked what he would do in congress, he said:

"I am not there yet, but I have already decided to introduce a bill to make men who refuse to accept the responsibilities of parenthood leave the country. They have no place here, and they ought to know it."

"The race suicide idea is more important than it may seem. It is a good subject for jest, but it is also serious. We want more babies of good American stock. The only way we can have Americans is to grow them; we can't import them."

LOW NECKED MOURNING.

Marshall Field's Widow Creates Innovation For a Dinner.

An innovation in mourning gowns which Chicago society is talking about will shortly be introduced by Mrs. Marshall Field and other women members of the family, says a Chicago dispatch. The widow of the late millionaire merchant recently gave a fashionable modiste an order for a mourning dress to be made with low neck and short sleeves. It will be richly trimmed with jet ornaments.

The only difference between it and a party gown will be its color, which Mrs. Field insists shall be black. Other members of the Field family placed orders for similar costumes. The gowns will be worn at a dinner to be given by Mrs. Field to members of the family and intimate friends.

No Raspberry Vinegar After May 1.

Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department by a recent order has swept away one of the few recollections of childhood by legally declaring that there is no beverage known as raspberry vinegar, says the Washington Post. Vinegar, says that document, is never intended as a beverage, but only as a condiment, and as the material in question which was labeled "Raspberry Vinegar" was acknowledged by the importer to be not vinegar, but a drink intended to be used as a beverage, it was declared misbranded and therefore barred from importation. The secretary has postponed until May 1 the time for the order of exclusion to take effect.

VICTIM OF AN ACCIDENT.

New York Actress Who Not Murdered, as at First Supposed.

New York, Feb. 21.—The police of New York were called upon during the day to investigate the death of Gladys Hart, an actress, fifty years of age, who died in a cab while being taken to her home by several companions. The matter at first was reported as possible murder and several arrests were made. It developed, however, that the woman had fallen down flight of twenty steps at an uptown cafe where she had spent several hours with a party of friends. Her skull was fractured and she was hurried home. Suspicion was aroused by the fact that those who were with the woman left her house after summoning a physician. The coroner discharged all who were arrested.

A Flap at Bernard Shaw.

Bernard Shaw, the English critic and dramatist, has long been a favorite target for the verse writers, and Miss Carolyn Wells now lets loose at him the following broadside of rhyme in the Bookman:

Do you know the ecclesiastical Shaw?
His morals embarrass,
His robbuster's harass,
His cryptic poppycock fills us with awe,
With a snatched guffaw,
He flicks on the raw,
Sarcastical, drustical, spastical Shaw.

He's a man of sporadical, radical views,
His wit is sardonic,
His style is ironic,
Upon his sub-subtleties rapidly we muse,
Till our minds we confuse,
And we ponderly abuse
His curious, furious, spurious views.

He writes epistemological, mystical plays
In manner porgmatic,
On subjects audacious,
A whole melodrama is crammed in a phrase,
Yet so great is the craze
That we rabidly praise
His quarrelsome, moralsome, laurelsome plays.

His great prototechnical, technical works
Abound in mad mockery,
Punctuated peacockery,
Marital moods that would shock even
Turks,
Yet clerical and clerical
Quote the quips and the quorks
Of his wonderful, blunderful, thunderful works.

CURES WORST CASES

OF CATARRH

H. P. Dunn & Co. Sell Hyomei Under Guarantee That It Costs Nothing Unless It Cures.

Not until Hyomei was discovered, had it been possible to say truthfully that a remedy for catarrh was known.

Hyomei cures the worst cases of catarrh simply by breathing the remedy through the pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit. Using the treatment in this way for a few minutes four times a day, every particle of air taken in the air passages and lungs is laden with germ-killing and health-giving Hyomei. Stomach drugging often causes disordered digestion, and never makes a permanent cure of catarrh. Hyomei not only kills the germs in the throat and nose, but penetrates to the minutest air cells in the lungs and enters the blood with the oxygen, killing the catarrhal germs in the blood.

The complete Hyomei outfit, consisting of a vest-pocket inhaler and medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei, costs only \$1. If this does not effect a complete cure, extra bottles can be obtained for 50 cents.

H. P. Dunn & Co. know of many people who have been cured of catarrh by Hyomei. They believe in it so thoroughly themselves that they offer to refund the money in case it does not cure.

The DISPATCH will be delivered at your door for 40 cents per month.

COMPETITION'S GRIND.

Many College Men Drift to New York's Bowery.

DIFFICULT TO GET EMPLOYMENT.

One-third of Applicants at Y. M. C. A. Branch Are Graduates Who Fit Themselves For Special Work, but Find Supply Bigger Than Demand. Difficulty in Obtaining Work of a Mental Nature.

One-third of the applicants at the Bowery branch of the Y. M. C. A. in New York city are college graduates, says the New York Evening World.

This is the statement given in the report of the superintendent of the branch at 153 Bowery, and Assistant Secretary J. G. Camp says that the college man is a frequent visitor at the headquarters. Three-fourths of the men who go to the Bowery branch are Americans.

"The reason I should give for so many college men drifting in here," said Mr. Camp, "is the fact that the colleges are constantly turning out graduates many of whom have the same goal in sight. The supply is bigger than the demand. The college man fits himself for a certain career which is, of course, much higher than that followed by men of little learning. When he cannot find this opening he has reached a difficult situation."

"At last, reduced to desperate circumstances, he starts out to find any kind of work. Now, from my experience here of five years ago I know the college and university men have a difficult time finding positions in the humbler lines of work."

"The first thing an employer does is to look a man over. When he sees he is a fellow of culture and education he begins to be suspicious. He is afraid he is too much of a gentleman to do so called menial labor. I have had college men tell me that they had tried in vain to get any kind of rough employment before they applied here, but were refused."

"Of course that is only one reason college graduates drift here. There are among them, as in other classes, men who are too weak to resist dissipation and drink. The fact that they are educated men makes their cases more striking, to be sure, when you find them here, but they are really under the same influences that affect any man."

"This place is not a mission; it is really an employment agency. We find positions for men and take care of them until they get work. When a man comes here we look him over, and if he is a derelict we cannot take him. We only try to help those who can make something of themselves. For those who merely want a night's lodging there are other places."

"You would be surprised to see the refined and cultured men who come here. Right now we have a man who was at one time connected with one of the largest hospitals. He had bad luck and drifted here. We are going to get him in touch with a hospital again and set him on his feet."

"Another man who has been sheltered in the Bowery branch had once been a clergyman at \$6,000 a year. On the other hand, a former applicant for admission who was saved through the institution is now acting consul of the United States in a foreign country, and only a few nights ago one of the speakers at the branch was a man now high up in a big manufacturing concern who twenty years ago was drinking in every saloon on the Bowery."

"I have never taken any statistics on the subject, but from an offhand observation I would say that I don't believe we ever had a college man who worked his way through college among those who apply here for help."

"There are all kinds of stories back of the college men who drift here. An Irish medical student, son of an Irish clergyman, took a turn at drink and wound up here one night with a bottle of poison in his pocket. We helped and encouraged him, and now he is back in Ireland at the head of his class in Queens College Medical school."

Of the men who have been helped at the Bowery branch 85 per cent were between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five. They come from all over the United States and from twenty-nine foreign countries. As to citizenship, 76 per cent were American and 24 foreign. The causes of distress given were conditions in the industrial world, sickness, accidents, discontent, drink and other forms of dissipation.

The Bowery branch is now raising \$500,000 to enlarge its field of work.

Matter of Economy.

Representative Smith of Iowa is chairman of the subcommittee of the appropriations committee to which estimates on fortifications of the sea coast are sent, says the Chicago Inter Ocean's Washington correspondent. The other day a demand for liberal expenditures for the purpose of fortifying Portland, Me., was before the subcommittee, and the chairman manifested painful lack of appreciation of the danger that Portland may be shot to pieces any day by a hostile fleet. He was so unsympathetic that finally a New England member who was urging the measure exclaimed, "I'd like to know why it is that this committee on fortifications always gets a man at its head from the Mississippi valley."

"Reasons of economy, reasons of economy," replied the chairman. "I'll tell you what to do. You get somebody to invent a cannon that will send a shell as far inland as Council Bluffs, and we'll look into this case further."

ENGAGE IN A FATAL DUEL.

Two Chicago Druggists Fight With Revolvers.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Two druggists who are brothers-in-law engaged in a duel during the day at Twenty-sixth and Wallace streets and both are in a critical condition and may die. The principals in the affair were Herman O. Luckritz, thirty years of age, and John Farmer, twenty-two years old.

Farmer is the brother of Mrs. Luckritz who has recently commenced divorce proceedings. In company with his sister Farmer called at the Luckritz home during the day to obtain the clothing and other property of Mrs. Luckritz. When the couple were seen by Luckritz he opened fire with a revolver, shooting Farmer through the month. While lying on the floor Farmer drew a revolver and fired three times at Luckritz, one bullet taking effect in the right hand and two in the abdomen. Both men were taken to the Peoples' hospital, where it was discovered that the death of Luckritz is certain and that of Farmer probable.

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AN ACT OF BAD FAITH.

Charge Made Against New York Life by Missouri Official.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 22.—State Superintendent of Insurance Vandiver during the evening made public a letter he has just sent to the general solicitor of the New York Life Insurance company in which he charges that the action of the company in allowing its agents to solicit on a wholesale scale proxies for use in the election of board of trustees, is an act of bad faith.

Fatal Auto Accident.

Minneapolis, Feb. 22.—In the overturning of an automobile at Franklin avenue and Lake of the Isles boulevard during the day, V. E. Rice, sixty years of age, was so seriously injured that he died only a few hours later at St. Barnabas hospital. The chauffeur who was operating the machine at the time of the mishap escaped without serious injury.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 21.—Wheat—May, 81c; July, 82½c. On track—No. 1 hard, 80½c; No. 1 Northern, 80½c; No. 2 Northern, 78½c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.50@5.50; common to fair, \$4.00@4.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.00@4.25; veals, \$2.00@5.00. Hogs—\$5.80@6.00. Sheep—Yearling wethers, \$5.25@6.00; good to choice lambs, \$6.00@6.50.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 21.—Wheat—To arrive—No. 1 Northern, 80½c; No. 2 Northern, 78½c. On track—No. 1 Northern, 80½c; No. 2 Northern, 78½c; May, 81½c; July, 82½c. Flax—To arrive—on track, \$1.13½; May, \$1.15½; July, \$1.17; Sept., \$1.15½; Oct., \$1.14½.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Beefes, \$2.80@6.25; cows and heifers, \$1.50@4.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.70; Texans, \$3.50@4.40. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.95@6.02½; good heavy, \$6.15@6.25; rough heavy, \$5.95@6.10; light, \$5.95@6.17½; pigs, \$5.70@6.05. Sheep, \$2.50@5.75; lambs, \$1.75@7.10.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Wheat—May, 82½c@82½c; July, 81½c@81½c. Corn—May, 42½c@42½c; July, 43½c@43½c. Oats—May, 29½c; July, 29½c. Pork—May, \$15.50; July, \$15.27½. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.13½; Southwestern, \$1.08½; May, \$1.15. Butter—Creameries, 17@27½c; dairies, 17@24½c. Eggs—11½c. Poultry—Turkeys—13@15c; chickens, 11½c; springs, 11½c.

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